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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO MADRAS AND BOMBAY 19 JULY AND IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE

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.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MNUC, TECH, IN, US

SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT ON TARAPUR SUPPLY ISSUE

REF: NEW DELHI 786

1. EDITORIAL ENTITLED "NO CHANGE OF STANCE" IN JULY 19  
AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA SYAS THAT RELEASE OF URANIUM SHIPMENT  
BY NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WOULD CREATE A SENSE OF  
RELIEF, "BUT WHETHER THE TARAPUR PLANT WOULD CONTINUE TO  
RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM IN FUTURE  
STILL REMAINS AN OPEN QUESTION. " PAPER ACCUSES STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING "ITS FAMILIAR PRESSURE TACTICS  
TO MAKE INDIA TOE THE LINE". AT THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE  
ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, THE US WILL TRY TO GET INDIA  
"TO FALL IN THE LINE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S LATEST STRATEGY  
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TO ACQUIRE A VETO FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES OVER THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". AT THE CONFERENCE THE US MAY  
ALSO TRY TO HAVE INDIA AGREE TO SAFEGUARDS OVER ALL ITS  
NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. "NEW DELHI HAS ALL THROUGH BEEN  
RESISTING SUCH PRESSURE TACTICS. BUT THE SITUATION HAS  
BEEN TAKING A FORMIDABLE TURN DUE TO THE USA'S SERIOUS

ENDEAVOUR TO PERSUADE OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS TO FOLLOW THE SAME RESTRICTIVE POLICY IN THE MATTER OF HELPING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. SEEN IN THIS LIGHT THE RESUMPTION OF THE SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO THE TARAPUR PLANT CAN ONLY MEAN A TEMPORARY RELIEF AND RESPITE. IT IS ONLY THE OUTCOME OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD MAKE THE LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS CLEAR".

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOTICED THAT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA EDITORIALS HAVE TAKEN A CONSISTENTLY PRO-SOVIET, ANTI-AMERICAN LINE.

3. FULL TEXT OF EDITORIAL WILL BE POUCHEO EMBASSY AND CONGEN BOMBAY.

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